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**TO:** Regional Directors  
Directors, Local Health Departments  
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies  
Director, Office of Public Health Practice

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**SUBJECT:** Enfamil AR Powder is temporarily unavailable

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We would like to update you on the information that was sent to the local agencies in memo (02-099) on August 29, 2002.

The supply of Enfamil AR 14.3 oz powder is no longer available in retail stores and Mead Johnson is unable to manufacture the product due to a shortage of raw materials. At this point, they are unable to give the exact timing of when the product will be available.

Mead Johnson has increased their production of Enfamil AR ready-to-use (RTU) in the interim to provide WIC participants an alternative to Enfamil AR powder. Mead Johnson has been working with grocers to assure that the RTU form is available. Because the powder form is unavailable at this point, RTU is the only form available. We recommend that you switch your participants on Enfamil AR to the ready-to-use form.

If the RTU product cannot be located at a WIC authorized food store or pharmacy, please call the following toll-free number for assistance (888) 439-7328. Someone will be able to speak with you from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Matt Harrington, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3503, [matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us](mailto:matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us) or Sandra Brown, Clinical Nutrition Specialist at (512) 458-7111 extension 3830, [sandra.brown@tdh.state.tx.us](mailto:sandra.brown@tdh.state.tx.us).